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USIAEA, SALT TWO

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PARM, IAEA, TECH

SUBJECT: IAEA: EXTENDED PROCEDURES CONCERNING REQUESTS FOR  
NUCLEAR EXPLOSION SERVICES  
(SALT TWO FOR MCNEILL)

1. PLEASE COMMUNICATE US VIEWS CONTAINED PARA 2-5 AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE TO ROLAND TIMERBAEV (MFA) OR, IF HE IS UNAVAILABLE"  
TO OTHER APPROPRIATE SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL.

2. THE USG IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING HOW TO RESPOND TO THE  
IAEA ANNOUNCEMENT OF A MEETING TO BE HELD DECEMBER 19-22 TO  
DEVELOP EXTENDED PROCEDURES FOR THE IAEA TO USE IN RESPOND-  
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ING TO REQUESTS FOR SERVICES RELATED TO NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS  
FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. BEFORE MAKING A DECISION, WE WOULD  
LIKE TO LEARN SOVIET VIEWS.

3. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE STATEMENTS MADE BY  
PRESIDENT BREZHNEV AND BY THE SOVIET TEST BAN DELEGATION ON  
NOV- 2 AND CONSIDERING SENSITIVITY OF THE PNE ISSUE INTER-

NATIONALLY WE BELIEVE THAT THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE TRILATERAL TEST BAN NEGOTIATION" SHOULD SEEK TO AVOID ANY PUBLIC DEBATES ON PNES. WE BELIEVE THAT THE IAEA MEETING, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE NEXT ROUND OF THE TRILATERAL TEST BAN NEGOTIATIONS, COULD BE A COMPLICATING FACTOR IN WORKING TOWARD A BROADLY ACCEPTABLE MULTILATERAL TREATY.

4. UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, WE BELIEVE THAT THE MOST DESIRABLE COURSE WOULD BE FOR THE THREE STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CTB NEGOTIATIONS TO SUGGEST TO THE IAEA THAT THE DECEMBER MEETING ON EXTENDED PNE PROCEDURES BE POSTPONED PENDING COMPLETION OF THE CTB NEGOTIATIONS. THIS COULD BE DONE IN SEPARATE, BUT COORDINATED, APPROACHES WHICH WOULD STRESS THAT THE PNE ISSUE IS BEING DEALT WITH IN THE CTB NEGOTIATIONS AND THE NEED TO SEE HOW THE ISSUE IS RESOLVED BEFORE CONSIDERING ANY FURTHER STEPS AT THE IAEA CONCERNING PNE SERVICES.

5. WE HOPE THE USSR WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED COURSE OF ACTION AND WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING ANY COMMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE ARE ALSO SEEKING UK VIEWS. CHRISTOPHER

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